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In re application

Thomas Zickell

Serial No.

09/898,707

Filed

July 3, 2001

For

Fire-Resistant,

Self-Adhesive

Rolled

Making Roofing Membrane And Method Of

Same

Attorney's Docket

NEI-010XX

Examiner

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Group Art Unit

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, Applicant elects, without traverse and without prejudice to filing a divisional application, claims 1-15 directed to a rolled covering material.

invited to telephone the undersigned, The examiner is applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Zickell

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Entitled: Fire-Resistant, Self-Adhesive Rolled Roofing Membrane And Method Of Making Same

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. following checked items are applicable:

A Petition for Extension of Time for five months is hereby made, under §1.136(a); check 11813 in the amount of \$985 is enclosed per \$1.17.

[] Registration No.: is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:

Attorney of Record: Daniel J. Bourque

Registration No.: 35, 457

İ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent 2	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00 =	0
Total 15	- ₁₉ 20	= 0	x \$18.00 =	. 0.
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) + \$280.00 =				0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE.				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 1/2.				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				0

No additional claim fee.

- The claim fee has been calculated above; check number in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not [X] otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3285 for the cost of such extension.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing [X] fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

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